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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including January 21, 2003 (as January 18th is a Saturday and January 20th is a federal holiday), for responding to the Office Action mailed July 18, 2002 (Paper No. 5). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ [X] A check in the amount of \$930.00 is enclosed herewith.
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